



Featured program for October 2015

# DB Peru

Cervical cancer screening,  
diagnosis and treatment



*Dining for Women*



Changing the world one dinner at a time

# Introducing DB Peru



DB Peru is partnering with local communities to provide access to healthcare knowledge and delivery, and improving living conditions for the people of Peru.

# Where in the world?

The project is located in the Lower Napo Valley, Loreto District, Peru.



# What are we supporting?

The DFW grant of \$49,162 will be used to provide resources to deliver an innovative cervical screen-and-treat program.

The Amazon Community Based Participation Cervical Cancer Screen-and-Treat (ABCS) program's goal is to improve the wellbeing of women and girls and to empower and educate community members about reproductive health, through:

- \*Education and investment in the training of local service providers as well as collaboration with local health services.
- \*Reducing the incidence of cervical cancer by making cervical cancer screening and treatment both accessible and sustainable.
- \*Bridging the gap between cutting-edge technologies in Human papillomavirus (HPV) diagnosis, prevention and treatment and the remote, under-resourced Amazonian communities.

# Life Challenges of Lower Napo Women



Peru has some of the highest incidence and mortality rates of cervical cancer in the world.

The work of DB Peru is based in the Lower Napo River of the Peruvian Amazon jungle – an area sometimes known as the forgotten place – working with remote indigenous communities who have limited access to health care.

# The Budget

How Dining for Women's grant of \$49,162 will be used.

PROGRAM		CASH	IN-KIND
Salaries and Professional Fees	Medical Director	\$ -	\$ 12,600
	Nursing Director	\$ -	\$ 8,400
	Allied Health	\$ -	\$ 4,200
	M.D. and Midwife	\$ 560	
Logistical Expenses	Living Expenses (local staff)	\$ 10,000	
	Interpreter	\$ 4,100	\$ -
	Cook	\$ 1,230	\$ -
	Travel	\$ 7,895	\$ -
	Volunteers	\$ -	\$ 25,000
	Lodging, Food Travel (volunteers)	\$ 3,775	\$ -
Medical Equipment/Supplies	Cryotherapy Unit and Parts	\$ 4,800	
	HPV Test Kits and Vaccine	\$ 10,600	
	Incidentals	\$ 1,502	
Project Costs	Paper Supplies	\$ 2,250	
	Rugged, waterproof computer	\$ 2,450	
		\$ 49,162	\$ 50,200

# About the Organization



- Since 2003, DB Peru has provided healthcare, outreach and health education to remote communities of the Lower Napo River in the Loreto Department of Peru.
- DB Peru is a response to community requests for assistance to bridge the chasm between health needs and healthcare access.
- DB Peru has run perinatal health education programs, midwife classes, community health worker classes, women's health, breast and cervical cancer screening, infectious diseases and tuberculosis treatment, and dental healthcare.

# Share Your Thoughts



- How do you think the remote location impacts the difficulty of delivering medical care?
- How would DB Peru's success change the daily lives of families in the Loreto District?
- How do you think cervical cancer screening and treatment will impact future generations along the Napo River?